

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Complainant, vs. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-03-19
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AND CANCELLING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND HEARING**

(Issued March 18, 2004)

On March 15, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a request for leave to withdraw the petition it filed in this docket upon the condition that Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint) reduce Ms. Mehmedovic's account to zero, as offered by Sprint in paragraph 20 of the stipulation filed by the parties on March 10, 2004. In paragraph 20 of the stipulation, Sprint stated it would recall the debt from the collection agency and agree to issue a full credit to Ms. Mehmedovic's account, thus bringing the balance owed to zero.

So long as Sprint recalls the debt from the collection agency and reduces Ms. Mehmedovic's account to zero, the request for leave to withdraw should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. If Sprint recalls the debt from the collection agency and reduces Ms. Mehmedovic's account to zero, the request for leave to withdraw filed by the Consumer Advocate is granted. Sprint must file proof that it has recalled the debt and reduced the account to zero with the Utilities Board, and must send a copy of the proof it files to Ms. Mehmedovic. Within ten days of the issuance of this order, Sprint must file an estimate of the date by which it will file such proof. A final order closing the docket will not be issued until Sprint files such proof.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the order issued February 18, 2004, including the hearing set for Wednesday, April 21, 2004, is hereby cancelled.

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/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of March, 2004.